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Dear Doctor Green,

The only people I remember that taught in the Jr.
High Seminary are:

Lynn Green... just before I came.

Roger Connors ...

Rex Reeves

LaMar Berrett ...

They may have all been principals during their stay
there.

What are you writing? I guess that it is a history of
the seminary in Heber City.

All is well with us. Dan is out in Salt Lake City right
now on a weeks vacation. He is going to go up to Ricks to
see if he can start there next fall. Mark is attending Snow
College in Ephraim, David is coming home from a mission in
Madrid, Spain on the 23rd of May. He has had a good mission,
but a hard one.

I will be leaving for Israel on the 13th of June for
18 days.

The family hopes to come out to Utah in August this year.
I have a seminar and Symposium to attend at the Y.

We are keeping busy and having a good time learning to
adjust to the East. I am still writing. I'm writing the
History of the L D S Church in Maine for my dissertation.
This has been interesting.

Sincerely,
Tell Shirley and the kids hello.

*Paul &
Kathleen & Family*
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Dear Family and Friends,

We would like to share with you our family's experiences and growth during the past year. Individually and collectively we have much for which to be grateful.

Any, our youngest at 6 years old, is in the 1st grade. Her quick wit and wisdom often belie her years. She loves to read, dance and sing, and is often found in imaginative play with Jon and Pam.

Jonathan is 9 years old and in the 4th grade. He is a good student, has been playing the piano for one year and really likes Cub Scouts. He enjoys bike riding, collecting things, and building things--a typical boy!

Pamela is 11 going on 17. She wants her clothes, hair and personal things "just so." She likes 6th grade and has started playing the flute this year. She is in her third year of ballet and danced in the Nutcracker Ballet recently. She likes to read sing and has dramatic tendencies. She and Danny were in the swordfighting scene in the ward road show.

At 14, Nanette is a young lady with definite ideas about life and people. She is a good student, plays the violin (participated in the ASTA String Conference in August), likes photography, enjoyed playing on the 8th grade field hockey team this fall and has seen a jacket and purse for herself.

Julie at 15 is a beautiful girl with talents for organization and music. She is president of her MIA Maid class, sings, plays the flute and piano. She's taller than her mother and is trying to let her wardrobe catch up with her growth. (This could be said of all the children).

Danny, now 17, obtained his driver's license this past spring. He is an eager participant in anything fun: such as the temple trip, youth conference, ward roadshow, sports and teasing. He is a good student and participated in Cross Country and track--running hurdles, high jump and pole vault--this year.

Now 19, Mark completed his first year at BYU this April. After a month's work in Delta, Utah he returned to Maine to his former job at the large "Shop and Save" super market in North Windham. He then commenced earning and saving money for a car, golf clubs, further schooling...and maybe a mission. (One of the highlights of 1983 was being able to play his trombone with the BYU Marching Band at the Holiday Bowl.)

This spring David, age 20, completed his second year of college at SUSC and maintained his academic scholarship. He returned to Maine in July to prepare for his mission. He entered the Missionary Training Center in Provo, Utah on Nov. 29th and will be leaving in late January 1985 for the Spain Madrid mission. His interest in weight lifting has contributed to his manly physique; his spiritual commitment to his desire to serve the Lord. We are proud of our Elder!

Kathleen has kept busy with family and Church responsibilities. Being Primary President and cooking and keeping house for 10 people has not left many vacant hours. On December 1st she was sustained as Stake Relief Society President. The following day she was released as the ward Primary President. Major challenges still lie ahead within these two areas--church and family. Stake R.S. Pres. is no small job and welcoming our ninth child in February will add a new dimension we haven't had for some years.

Paul is in his 4th year as C.E.S. Coordinator of the Maine/New Hampshire region. He supervises 63 teachers in four stakes and a mission district. Last August he gave a paper at the New Testament Symposium at BYU. Immediately following he went to his doctoral orals...and passed! YEA!!! His work, his high councilman assignments, his dissertation, his family and farm chores all keep Paul very busy. Right now his current home improvement project is re-doing the downstairs bathroom.

During the past year our family has had many fun times together such as our trips to Whaley Lake, the Auto Museum at Owls Head, Maine, picnics at Sebago Lake and water skiing at Panther Pond. We have many memories of wonderful experiences with you. We especially remember this time of year, the abundant freedoms, blessings of healthy bodies, friendships, opportunities for growth and our testimonies of the reality of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We pause in grateful remembrance of Christ's birth and wish you and yours every good blessing during the coming year.



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

The Paul E. Damron Family

Paul, Kathleen, Mark

Elder Dave Damron, Pamela

Danny, Jon, Amy

Julie, Nanette

*Sent for
Rich &
husb 3-10-86*